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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2006, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 6.